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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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Docket No. : 51981/DBP/R178  
Inventor(s) : Dusan Milojevic, and John Parker  
Title : TELESCOPIC ARRAY FOR A COCHLEAR IMPLANT  
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February 23, 2004

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_\_\_ of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

29 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

5 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 8b)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_\_\_ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

\_\_\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Readable Copy

\_\_\_\_\_ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

\_\_\_\_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a **SMALL ENTITY**

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**


- ☒ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40 - 20	= 20	x \$9.00	20 x \$18.00	360
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 - 3	= 3	x \$43.00	3 x \$86.00	258
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	770
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1388
List Independent Claims: 1, 15, 29, 33, 34, and 40					

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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